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## **CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT**

[Art. XXVIII, Sec. 2(2) & C.R.S. 1-45-110(1)]

- ➤ State Candidates File with the Secretary of State
- County Candidates File with the County Clerk
- School District Candidates File with the County Clerk
- Municipal Candidates File with the Municipal Clerk

| This affidavit shall certify that I,                                                                                                             |                            | , a member of the                                                   |
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|                                                                                                                                                  | political party/orga       | nization (if applicable), am a candidate                            |
| for election [Art. XXVIII, Sec. 2(2)] for the office of _                                                                                        |                            | ,                                                                   |
| District #                                                                                                                                       | (if applicable).           |                                                                     |
| I further certify that I am familiar with the provision required in §1-45-110 of the Colorado Revised Sta                                        |                            | Campaign Practices Act (FCPA) as                                    |
| Signature of Candidate                                                                                                                           |                            | Date                                                                |
| Physical Address of Candidate                                                                                                                    | (Street/Ci                 | ty/St/Zip)                                                          |
| Mailing address                                                                                                                                  |                            |                                                                     |
| Telephone (A number where you may be contacted)                                                                                                  |                            |                                                                     |
| E-Mail Address                                                                                                                                   |                            |                                                                     |
| STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF  Before me,                                                                                                          | . a notary/officer dul     | y authorized to administer oaths, in and                            |
| for said State, personally appeared to the foregoing Candidate Affidavit, and who affithe execution of said instrument to be of their own forth. | firms, that said statement | , whose name is subscribed as are true and that he/she acknowledges |
| Subscribed and affirmed to before me this                                                                                                        | day of                     | 20                                                                  |
| (Seal)                                                                                                                                           | (Notary/Official Sig       | nature)                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                  | (Commission Expire         | es)                                                                 |

## **CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT INSTRUCTIONS**

Colorado Constitution Reference: Art. XXVIII, Sec. 2(2)

Colorado Revised Statute: C.R.S. 1-45-110(1)

Who uses this form? All Candidates for public office.

Purpose of form: This form is to be used by all candidates seeking an elected office.

Is this form required to be a candidate? YES

When do I file this form? Form must be filed with the appropriate election official within ten (10) days of becoming a candidate.

When do I become a candidate? You become a candidate when you publicly announce and thereafter receive a contribution or make an expenditure in support of your candidacy.

Please note Campaign and Political Finance Rule 1.10 states: "Publicly announced an intention to seek election to public office or retention of a judicial office" means that a person has made a statement signifying an interest in the office by means of a speech, advertisement, or other communication reported or appearing in public media or in any place accessible to the public. Such statement includes a stated intention to explore the possibility of seeking an office. The registration of a candidate committee shall also constitute a public announcement of an intention to seek election or retention."

## **COMPLETING THE FORM**

- 1. Print or type your name (of candidate) on the first line.
- 2. Print or type the political affiliation of the candidate, only if seeking a partisan office (has a party identification on the ballot). Do not complete if you are municipal or special district candidate.
- 3. Print or type the office being sought.
- 4. Indicate the district number of the office being sought, if applicable.
- 5. Candidate must sign and date the form. Signature must be notarized.
- 6. Print or type the physical address of the candidate.
- 7. Print or type the mailing address of the candidate if different than physical address.
- 8. Print or type a telephone number where you may be contacted.
- 9. Print or type the E-Mail address if you wish to have your E-Mail address public record.
- 10. Notary Public to complete the remainder of the form.